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SUBJ: GOI INTEREST IN OBTAINING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO BOEING INVESTIGATION

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE GOI TEXT OF A PROPOSED JUDICIAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INDIAN HOME MINISTRY AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

## 2. QUOTE:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HEREIN - AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE 'PARTIES', AGREE TO RENDER, SUBJECT TO THEFOLLOWING PROCEDURES, MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TO AGENCIES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT TO ALLEGED ILLICIT ACTS PERTAINING TO THE SALES ACTIVITIES IN INDIA OF THE BOEING COMPANY.

"1. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED ALL REQUESTS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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ASSISTANCE SHALL BE COMMUNICATED BETWEEN THE PARTIES THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL.

"2. UPON REQUEST, THE PARTIES SHALL USE THEIR
BEST EFFORTS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO EACH OTHER RELEVANT
AND MATERIAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS STATEMENTS, DEPOSITIONS, DOCUMENTS, BUSINESS RECORDS, CORRESPONDENCE OR

OTHR MATERIALS, AVAILABLE TO THEM CONCERNING ALLEGED ILLICIT ACTS PERTAINING TO THE SALES ACTIVITIES IN INDIA OF THE BOEING COMPANY.

- "3. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY AGENCIES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND IN ENSUING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE.
- "4. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 5, ALL SUCH INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PARTIES PURSUANT TO THESE PROCEDURES, AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE PARTIES RELATING TO SUCH INFORMATION AND TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROCEDURES, SHALL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THIRD PARTIES OR TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVING NO LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. DISCLOSURE TO OTHER AGENCIES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL BE CONDITIONED ON THE RECIPIENT AGENCY'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN.

"IN THE EVENT OF BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY,
THE OTHR PARTY MAY DISCONTINUE COOPERATION UNDER
THESE PROCEDURES.

"5. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO THESE CONFIDENTIAL

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PROCEDURES MAY BE USED IN ENSUING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE, IN THE REQUESTING STATE IN WHICH AN AGENCY OF THE REQUESTING STATE HAVING LAW ENDORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES IS A PARTY AND THE PARTIES SHALL USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO FURNISH THE INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF SUCH LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN SUCH FORM AS TO RENDER IT ADMISSIBLE PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF EVIDENCE IN EXISTENCE IN THE REQUESTING STATE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CERTIFICATIONS, AUTHENTICATIONS, AND SUCH OTHER ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE FOUNDATIN FOR THE ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE.

"6. THE PARTIES SHALL GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE WHERE PRACTICABLE, PRIOR TO THE INSTITUTION OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE, IN WHICH INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO THESE PROCEDURES IS INTENDED TO BE USED; SO HOWEVER THAT NOTICE THEREOF MAY BE GIVEN FORTHWITH, AFTER THE INSTITUTION OF SUCH PROCEEDINGS.

"7. UPON REQUEST, THE REQUESTED PARTY SHALL RENDER

ASSISTANCE TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE REQUESTING STATE SUCH AS LOCATING WITNESSES, INTERVIEWING OF WITNESSES, TAKING OF TESTIMONY OR STATEMENTS OR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS OR OTHER MATERIALS. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REQUESTING STATE MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE EXECUTION OF THE REQUEST IF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE REQUESTED STATE CONSENTS. THE PARTIES SHALL USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN THE EXPEDITIOUS EXECUTION OF LETTERS OF REQUEST OR COMMISSION ISSUED BY THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES IN CONNECTION WITH LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE, WHICH MAY ENSURE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

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"8. THE ASSISTANCE TO BE RENDERED TO A REQUESTING STATE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO EXTEND TO SUCH ACTS BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE REQUESTED STATE AS MIGHT RESULT IN THE IMMUNIZATION OF ANY PERSON FROM PROSECUTION IN THE REQUESTED STATE.

"9. ALL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY A REQUESTED STATE WILL BE PERFORMED SUBJECT TO ALL LIMITAIONS IMPOSED BY ITS DOMESTIC LAW. EXECUTION OF A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE MAY BE POSTPONED OR DENIED OR MADE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS IF EXECUTION WOULD INTERFERE WITH ON-GOING INVESTIGATIONS OR LEGAL PROCEEDINS, CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE, IN THE REQUSTED STATE.

"10. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES TO UTILIZE FOR ANY PURPOSE

INFORMATION WHCH IS OBTAINED BY THE PARTIES INDEPENDENT OF THESE PROCEDURES.

""11. THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TO BE RENDERED BY THE PARTIS PURSUANT TO THESE PROCEDURES IS DESIGNED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES HAVING LAW ENDORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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INTENDED OR DESIIGNED TO BENEFIT THIRD PARTIES, OR TO AFFECT THE ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE UNDER THE LAWS OF EITHER INDIA OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"12. THESE PROCEDURES SHALL NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER CONVENTIONS, AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS IN FORCE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE.

"13.	THIS AGRE	EEMENT SHAI	LL ENTER INTO FORCE ON
THE DATE OF SIGNATURE BY BOTH PARTIES.			
"DONI	E AT	THIS	DAY OF
	, 1977		

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"FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. "FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

END QUOTE. GOHEEN

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